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Application Number	09/868,974
Filing Date	June 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mark L. Brader, et al.
Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	H. Robinson
Attorney Docket Number	X-11869

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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Mark L. Brader, et al.)	
Serial No.	: 09/868,974)	
Filed	: June 20, 2001)	Group Art Unit:
)	1653
For	: Shelf-Stable Formulation of)	
	Glucagon-Like Peptide-1)	Examiner:
)	H. Robinson
Docket No.	: X-11869)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants submit an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with a response to the outstanding Final Rejection issued for the above referenced case. Claims 34, 36, 37, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 47 were rejected. Claims 36, 37, and 44 were objected to. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider Applicants' comments and arguments, and enter the following amendment that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance. This case is extremely important to Eli Lilly and Company and if the Examiner does not favorably consider Applicants comments and arguments, Applicants request a formal interview with the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. §1.333. Enclosed herewith is a Petition To Revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The petition authorizes the office to charge the necessary fee for a Petition

Serial No. 09/868,974

To Revive, for the RCE, and for extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company. Additionally, Applicants request a personal interview.

Amendment to Claim 34 is presented on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Summary and Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.